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SUBJ: SAUDI CRUDE SUPPLIES FOR PORTUGAL

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT SAUDI OFFICIALS WOULD BE AMENABLE TO PETROGAL REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS OIL SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP, AND, IN VIEW ABSENCE PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS HERE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TELEPHONE MINISTRY OF OIL TO RELAY SUCH A REQUEST. QUESTION: ARE PORTUGUESE INTERESTS IN SAUDI ARABIA REPRESENTED BY PORTUGUESE EMBASSY IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRY OR BY SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT?

2. WE DEFER TO DEPARTMENT ON QUESTION OF HOW FAR WE SHOULD GO IN SUPPORTING PETROGAL'S REQUEST. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD INTERVENE OFFICIALLY WITH SAG IN SUCH CASES ONLY IF THERE IS A CLEAR AND IMPORTANT U.S. INTEREST INVOLVED.
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